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For: **POSTAGE INDICIA INCLUDING ENCODED INK CHARACTERISTIC DATA**

Enclosed are:

23 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
6 sheets of drawing.
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
An Information Disclosure Statement with one copy each of two cited references.
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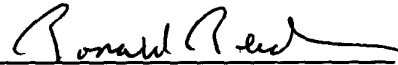
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